



FRESH START FOR SUMMER . . . This happy little Spring lamb (why wouldn't he be joyous under such circumstances?) is getting a fresh start for Summer with the bottle of milk fed to him by Phillis Ruth, pretty movie star who is also prepared for warm weather.

Defense Taxes to Come

It takes money in huge amounts to prosecute a war. England in the throes of mortal conflict, has just been forced to slap onto her war-burdened people a 50 per cent income tax!

It takes money, as well, to prosecute a defense program, and Americans already are paying heavy taxes for the purpose. But the cost of the defense program in coming months is scheduled to go up—not down. Just how will that affect California.

Surveying the situation, the California Taxpayers Association turns up some enlightening figures:

California residents paid 25 per cent more taxes last year than the national per capita average. Our per capita tax eight years ago was \$85.06; today it is \$137.74. And the national average is only \$106. Among all States California tops the tax list!

These figures ought to be pasted in everybody's hat—and particularly in those of our Legislators at Sacramento where most tax measures are born. Insofar as it is practical, defense tax demands already in prospect should be considered carefully in reference to every proposal which might add unnecessarily to California's tax load. Special appropriation bills (of which there are 400 now pending); bills authorizing various revenue bond proposals; bills making it easier to issue such bonds by lowering vote requirements—and every other bill that would loosen the public purse strings or add more taxes—should be given the third degree and turned down unless absolutely imperative to the State's welfare.

Governmentally speaking, belts can afford to be tightened a bit in the cause of national defense—if that is what it takes to place California in a sound position among other States, to bear her share of whatever financial buffeting may come.

A.W.O.L.'s Plan Dinner Gathering

Members of the A.W.O.L. club met April 9 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gladwill for a business session and a potluck luncheon. It was decided to meet April 23 with Mrs. Edith Gorham in San Pedro for a dinner to which husbands will be invited.

Those present last week were Mesdames: Faye Foote, Jane Horton, Grace Brown, Ellis McCay, Adele Leon Ward, Rose Figels, Edith Gorham, Catherine Deline, Sue Cordner, Mary West, Lucille French and Sarah Gladwill.

Model Home Unit at Harbor Hills Draws Thousands

More than 5,600 persons have visited the three-bedroom demonstration home at the Harbor Hills low-rent housing development at Western Ave. and N. Palos Verdes Dr. since it was opened Feb. 27, the County Housing Authority reported today. At the time the home was opened, only the building in which it is located had been completed, whereas now more than half the buildings in the 300-unit development have been completed except for minor installations, officials said.

With landscaping now being rushed on the \$1,300,000 development, officials declared that visitors to the demonstration home soon will be able to form some idea of the way the low-rent community will appear when finished.

Among the most interested visitors to the model home have been home economics teachers of various high schools, who have praised the work of students of the Narbonne high school in furnishing the entire home for only \$99.38 by using reconditioned furniture and materials purchased at special sales.

Hostesses in the three-bedroom home report that many of those inspecting the home have gathered ideas for decorating their own homes. Applicants for homes in Harbor Hills, particularly, have studied the furnishings with an idea of obtaining similar effects in their homes when they move into the development early in the Summer, according to officials.

Families with limited income now are applying for homes in Harbor Hills at the rental office at Western Ave. and N. Palos Verdes Dr. Rents average \$18.50 a month, including water.

HITLER BIOGRAPHY

Speaking of self-control, the English Who's Who carries a substantial biography of Hitler, and there isn't a derogatory word in it.

G. P. Dealers Offer Fresh Start for Summer Driving

12 To Go In Next Draft Call-Out

The sixth draft contingent to leave Torrance is scheduled to gather at Selective Service headquarters, 1337 El Prado, on the morning of April 25 for final instructions. Twelve men are expected to make up the group—nine draftees or volunteers, two replacements and one transfer—according to Clerk Carl Marsteller.

All Classified Ads are payable in advance.

LARGEST STRUCTURE

Spokane—The world's largest man-made structure is Grand Coulee dam, now nearing completion on the Columbia river, in Washington.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the accidental discovery of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania.

The Cordillera Real of Bolivia, one of the most impressive of mountain ranges, averages 20,000 feet in height for a distance of 100 miles.

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There are 17 retail stores to each wholesale establishment of the more conventional type, according to the census.

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Offering motorists a fresh start toward a busy, enjoyable summer touring season, Mobilgas service stations operators of this area are today launching special offers and service inducements which provide for many free check-ups of car parts that are vital to safety, economy and satisfactory automobile operation.

These automotive service experts, whose stations are attractively decorated with pictures of Spring lambs, are all ready to "take a load off" the minds of motorists. How? By inspecting and properly lubricating cars before the busy Summer season gets under way.

"Special inducements in the form of attractive combination offers, which include painstaking and careful inspection of vital car working parts at no extra cost, are features of this attractive Summer-proof plan," says W. C. Campbell, wholesale agent of General Petroleum Corporation, marketers of Mobilgas, Mobiloil and other nationally known products.

"The Mobilgas dealers proceed on the premise that it is essential to know an automobile's condition and properly lubricate it, before summer actually starts. The Summer-proof plan is a distinct advantage to motorists, going a long way toward assuring them that their machines will stand up and perform properly during the warm weather season ahead.

"As a matter of fact, all automotive engineers agree that any driver of a car should change lubricants and have the machine carefully serviced at least twice a year, and always in the spring before the torturous treatment it gets when pounded over the road in the heat of summer.

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"Check-ups help prevent blow-outs, battery failure, burning out of bearings, stripping of gears, clogging of cooling systems, overheating of motors and many other difficulties that cause breakdowns and delays, ruining what could be enjoyable trips but which are often turned into distressing and costly experiences.

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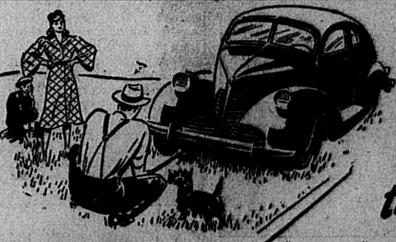
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Jesse E. Ferguson Laid to Rest Friday

Services for Jesse E. Ferguson, 63, were held Friday at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather and interment was at Forest Lawn. Mr. Ferguson, father of Meade H. Ferguson, manager of the Lomita Exchange, Southern California Telephone Company, died April 9 at his home in Glendale after a long period of ill health. He was born in Pennsylvania and was a retired stockman.

Besides the son in Lomita, he is survived by his wife, two sons in Glendale and two daughters.

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